



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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*1st Sunday of Advent * 1er domingo de Adviento*



OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

8:30 AM -
12:00 PM
&
1:00 PM -
5:00 PM

FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -
12:00 PM



Sunday/Domingo, November/Noviembre 30, 2025

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

*"A Home of Hope and Healing" * "Un Hogar de Esperanza y Sanación".*

*Welcome * Bienvenidos*

THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA
IN TEXAS

MOST REV.

BRENDAN J. CAHILL

Fr. Jacob Koether, Pastor

Fr. Joseph Blackburn,
Parochial Vicar

Deacons: Edward Molina,
Larry Koether, Frank Tilley

Adela Beltran,

Administrative Assistant

Eva Zaiantz,

Safe Environment Administrator

Janie M. Rubio,

Ministry Coordinator

Bonnie Malone,

Parish Catechetical Leader

Michael Muñiz,

Director of Operations

MASSES/MISAS

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
CHURCH

Saturday Vigil

Vigilia del Sábado

5:00 pm: Español

Sunday/Domingo

8:00 am: Bilingual

10:00 am, 2 pm: English

Weekdays/Entre Semana

Monday-Friday

Lunes -Viernes

6:00 pm: English

RECONCILIATION

CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábados

4:00-4:50 pm

And by appointment

Disponible con cita

CAPILLA DE LA
SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

2901 Pleasant Green Street

Victoria, Texas 77901

Misas del Domingo

9:00 am y 11:00 am, en Español

Misa, los jueves — 7pm

Hora Santa primer jueves — 6pm

Confesiones cada Domingo

8:30-8:50 am y 10:30-10:50 am

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First Sunday of Advent/I Domingo de Adviento



Pastor's Notes/Notas del Pastor: Fr. Jacob Koether

As we begin a new liturgical year, the Church invites us into the quiet longing of Advent — a season of waiting, trust, and renewed hope. We take up the ancient cry of Israel: *Come, Lord Jesus!* Their longing for a Savior becomes our own as we look for God's healing and peace in our world and in our hearts.

Advent is summed up beautifully in the theological virtue of hope — our God-given confidence that He will fulfill His promises. The traditional *Act of Hope* reminds us:

O Lord God, I hope for the pardon of all my sins and after life here to gain eternal happiness, because You have promised it, who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind, and merciful. In this hope I intend to live and die. Amen.

This season invites us to ask:

What do we truly long for? Where do we seek refuge? Whom do we trust to save us?

The answer is simple: Hope in God.

May this Advent renew our desire for heaven and strengthen our trust in the God who always comes to save.

In Christ, Fr. Jacob

Al comenzar un nuevo año litúrgico, la Iglesia nos invita a entrar en el Adviento: un tiempo de espera, de confianza y de renovación en la esperanza. Retomamos el antiguo clamor de Israel: *¡Ven, Señor Jesús!* Su anhelo de un Salvador se convierte en el nuestro mientras buscamos la sanación y la paz de Dios en nuestro mundo y en nuestros corazones.

El Adviento se resume bien en la virtud teológica de la esperanza: la confianza que Dios mismo pone en nosotros de que Él cumplirá sus promesas. El *Acto de Esperanza* lo expresa claramente:

Señor Dios, espero de tu bondad el perdón de mis pecados y, después de esta vida, la felicidad eterna, porque Tú lo prometiste, siendo infinitamente poderoso, fiel, benigno y misericordioso. En esta esperanza quiero vivir y morir. Amén.

Este tiempo nos invita a preguntarnos:

¿Qué anhelamos de verdad? ¿Dónde buscamos refugio? ¿En quién confiamos para nuestra salvación?

La respuesta es sencilla: Esperanza en Dios.

Que este Adviento renueve en nosotros el deseo del cielo y fortalezca nuestra confianza en el Dios que siempre viene a salvarnos.

En Cristo, P. Jacob

From the Parish Office/De la Oficina Parroquial

SUNDAY READINGS LECTURAS DOMINICALES

November/Noviembre 30 de 2025

Reading I/I Lectura

Isaiah/Isaías 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm/Salmo Responsorial

Psalm/Salmo 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II/II Lectura

Romans/Romanos 13:11-14

Gospel/Santo Evangelio

Mathew/Mateo 24:37-44

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal November/Noviembre 30, 2025

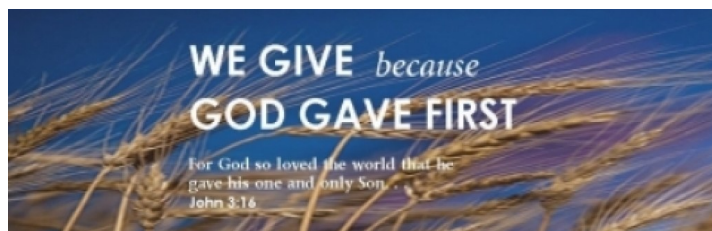
Due to Thanksgiving Publication deadlines, the finances reports will be posted next week.

Publicación por Acción de Gracias
Los plazos, los informes financieros se publicarán la semana que viene.

Thank you/Gracias.

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa Week/Semana, November/Noviembre 29 - December/Diciembre 5, 2025

Sabado	5:00 PM	Liborio Sanchez Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Julia & Rudy Huerta Sr.
	10:00 AM	For the People
	2:00 PM	Homer Soliz Sr.
Domingo - ST	9:00 AM	Agapita Garcia
Domingo - ST	11:00 AM	Guerra Familia
Monday	6:00 PM	Henry Ramirez
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Gonzalo Gomez
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Danny Urbano Jr & Sr
Thursday	6:00 PM	Edward Olguin
Jueves - ST	7:00 PM	Rutilo Aviles Moreno
Friday	6:00 PM	Nina Nicole Campos



MONTHLY UPDATE

November 2025

October Services

Total Households Served -	1625
Total Number in Households -	4137
Food Boxes -	1498
Basic Needs -	3697
Home Delivery -	23
# Homeless Served -	148
# Homeless Visits -	735
New VCA Households Served -	93

Visit our website at: www.vcamvictoria.org
or our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/vcam.org>
for VCA services or news.



*May the souls of our
dearly departed rest
in peace and the
perpetual light shine up-
on them.*

*Rufino Jimenez
Mary Licerio Tejeda*

Events & Growing in Faith / Eventos y Creciendo en La Fe

Celebration for the Virgen de Guadalupe

7pm-Thurs. December 4th-Wed., December 10th (ST)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Prayers

Location: *La Capilla de Santisima Trinidad*

6pm-Thursday, December 11th (OLS)

Procession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Serenata & Novena Prayers

Location Start: *St. Mary's Parking Lot*

Location End: *Our Lady of Sorrows*

5:30am-Friday December 12th (OLS)

Mañanitas

Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe & Novena Prayers

Location: *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Pan dulce & Chocolate after Mass *at Trinity Hall*

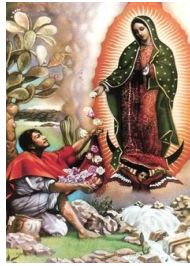
6pm-December 13th (ST)

Eucharistic Procession and Novena Prayers

Location Start: *Tapatias Restaurant Parking Lot*

Location End: *La Capilla de Santisima Trinidad*

For more Information about the Santisima events at contact Benjamin Morales (409)504-9704
For more information about the Our Lady of Sorrows events, contact Rosemary Mejia(361)237-5557



Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
Texas Second District
Our Lady of Guadalupe Province
Victoria Assembly 1126



Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus:

Members who wish to live out patriotism together can join "the Fourth Degree." Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title "Sir Knight," participating in color and honor guards and organizing programs that promote Catholic citizenship. They also become part of a Fourth Degree Assembly in their area.

Victoria Diocese
Saturday January 10, 2026
Holy Family Catholic Church (Activity Center Bldg. D)
704 Mallette Dr.
Victoria, Texas

Next Victoria Assembly 1126 Business Meeting: Monday October 20, 2025 at Holy Family Catholic Church, St Peter's Hall at 7pm.

Vivat Jesus,
Victoria Assembly 1126
Worthy Faithful Navigator
SK John Duffey

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Catholic Daughters Ct. OLS

*at Our Lady of Sorrows
After the 8 am & 10 am*

*Homemade crafts & baked goods
All proceeds to benefit our Scholarship Fund*



OCIA Class to Begin.

For those needing the sacrament of Confirmation, we will offer
OCIA Classes * Mondays

Location: Trinity Hall, Classroom B.

Time: 6 PM.

For more information, please call
Dcn. Frank Tilley or Dcn Ed at (361)575-2293

CWVA Annual Christmas Fundraiser

Date: Sunday, December 7, 2025.

Place: CWV Hall, 1007 S. Main St.

The concession stand will be open for breakfast at 9 AM and serving lunch at 11:30 AM. We have approximately 13 vendors who will be selling their items.

Please come out and support CWVA.

Ministries & Events Calendar/Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

November/Noviembre - December/Diciembre



Sunday/Domingo 30 -	CCD Catechesis * Triad Groups Begin Legion of Mary * Santisima Trinidad * after the 7 PM Mass
Monday/Lunes 1 -	CDA Meeting & Christmas Party * Trinity Hall * 6 PM OCIA * Trinity Hall , Classroom B * 6 PM
Tuesday/Martes 2 -	Men's Ministry * Trinity Hall, Classroom C * 6 PM Guadalupanas Meeting * Trinity Hall * 6 PM PPC "Reach more" * CCD Center * 6:45 PM
Wednesday/Miércoles 3 -	Faith Formation Program * CCD Center * CGS @ 4:30 - 5:30 * Jr High/HS * 6 - 8 PM OCIA * Trinity Hall , Classroom B * 6 PM
Thursday/Jueves 4 -	KC Meeting * Guadalupe Center * 6 PM
Saturday/Sabado 6 -	KC Distribution Coat Distribution * CCD Center * 8 AM - 12:PM
Sunday/Domingo 7 -	CDA Holiday Crafts & Bake Sale * OLS * after 8 & 10 AM Masses Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM

Email jmrubio@ourladysoorrows.org no later than 8 days prior to the week of publication.

Envíeme un correo electrónico a jmrubio@ourladysoorrows.org mas tardar 8 días de la semana de publicación.

BRICKS OF FAITH PROJECT



Where Memories & Faith Take Root

Each paver in the Bricks of Faith Memorial Garden holds a story — one of love, gratitude, and devotion. Located at the foot of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this project invites parishioners and families to purchase a personalized engraved paver that becomes part of this sacred space for prayer and remembrance.

By purchasing a paver, you help enhance a place of peace and reflection while honoring loved ones, celebrating milestones, and creating a lasting tribute of faith. Together, these pavers reflect the unity, strength, and enduring spirit of the Our Lady of Sorrows community.

Why Your Gift Matters

Your contribution helps sustain the daily operations of our parish and the ministries that bring our faith community to life.

It takes roughly **\$3,500/day** to support the mission of Our Lady of Sorrows — from parish programs and staff support to liturgical celebrations and essential services that keep our church thriving.

"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house."

— 1 Peter 2:5



A memorial initiative honoring loved ones at the foot of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Where Memories and Faith Take Root



Scan the QR Code to Learn More!

PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

November/Noviembre 29 - December/Diciembre 7, 2025

Saturday/Sabado, November/Noviembre 29th

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob & Fr. Joseph

5 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

Sunday/Domingo, November/Noviembre 30th

8 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, English

2 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob, English

Misa en la Capilla de Santisima Trinidad

9 AM Misa— Fr. Joseph, en Español

11 AM Misa— Fr. Joseph, en Español

Confesiones a las 8:30am y 10:30am

Monday/Lunes, December/Diciembre 1st

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

7PM Preparación bautismal * CCD Center
In Spanish

Tuesday/Martes, December/Diciembre 2nd

6 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph

7 PM Baptismal Preparation * CCD Center
In English

Wednesday/Miércoles, December/Diciembre 3rd

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

Thursday/Jueves, December/Diciembre 4th

1st Thursday/1er Jueves

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

6 PM ST - Santa Hora/Novena, Dcn. Ed

7 PM ST - Misa—Fr. Jacob

Friday/Viernes, December/Diciembre 5th

1st Friday Adoration/Adoración del 1er Viernes At Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel

6 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob

7 PM ST - Novena

Saturday/Sabado, December/Diciembre 6th

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob, Fr. Joseph

5 PM Misa - Fr. Jacob

7PM ST - Guadalupe Novena Prayer

Sunday/Domingo, December/Diciembre 7th

8 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, English

2 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph, English

Misa en la Capilla de Santisima Trinidad

9 AM Misa—Fr. Jacob, en Español

11 AM Misa—Fr. Jacob, en Español

Confesiones a las 8:30am y 10:30am

7PM ST - Guadalupe Novena Prayer

JOIN FR. JACOB ON A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

September 25 - October 4, 2026

WALK THROUGH THE ROOTS OF CHRISTIANITY

Celebrate Mass at sacred sites including the tomb of St. John Paul II and the Catacombs of Saint Sebastian, connecting deeply with the early Church.

SAVOR THE SPIRIT OF SOUTHERN ITALY

From the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii to the beaches of Positano, blend spiritual reflection with coastal beauty.

EXPERIENCE THE ETERNAL CITY LIKE NEVER BEFORE

Enjoy exclusive access to the Scavi tour beneath St. Peter's Basilica and marvel at the Sistine Chapel and Vatican treasures.

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINTS IN ASSISI

Venerate the body of Blessed Carlo Acutis and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis in the heart of Umbria.

For more information, call the Parish Office at
(361) 575-2293



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